



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Thomas D. Driskell, Arnold H. Deuchman
Application Number 10/045,430
Filing Date 01/11/2002
Title BIOACTIVE DEVICE HAVING SURFACE WITH ALLOYED
LAYER OF CALCIUM COMPOUNDS AND METHOD OF
MAKING
Group Art Unit 1753
Examiner McDonald, Rodney Glenn
Atty Dckt No. DI-00-01

Amendment A

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed 03/17/2003, entry of the following
amendment and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are respectfully
requested.

A petition for extension of time under 57 CFR 1.136(a) is submitted herewith.

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